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Christ the King Parish



Weekend Masses at Christ the King

Saturday – 4pm

Sunday – 8am, 11am

Weekday Masses at Christ the King

Monday through Friday – 8:30am

Confession

Saturdays at 3pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 12pm

Weekend Masses at Ascension

Saturday – 4pm

Sunday – 9:30am

Weekday Masses at Ascension

Monday through Friday – Noon

**We welcome you all to be part of
our community!**

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Christ the King Mission Statement

**“A Roman Catholic Community of believers: To know God, love Him
and serve Him in this life, modeling his Son, Jesus Christ,
and to be with Him in the next life.”**

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY— March 21 - **Fourth Week of Lent**
4:00 p.m. — John Steichen

SUNDAY— March 22 - **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

11:00 a.m. — Primrose Huda and Family

MONDAY— March 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
8:30 a.m. — Bill Love

TUESDAY— March 24 - **Fifth Week of Lent**
8:30 a.m. — Poor souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY— March 25 - **Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. — Phillip Daidone

THURSDAY— March 26 - **Fifth Week of Lent**
8:30 a.m. — Herman Schroeder

FRIDAY— March 27 - **Fifth Week of Lent**
8:30 a.m. — Margaret and Josphe Fedorek

SATURDAY— March 28 - **Fifth Week of Lent**
4:00 p.m. — John Torpy

SUNDAY— March 29 - **Palm Sunday the Lord's Passion**
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

11:00 a.m. — Nicholetta Versaci

**The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is
now open for
January through June 2026.
Please contact Loretta at the rectory at (630)
629-1717 ext. 2 or at loretta@ctklombard.org**

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2026

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

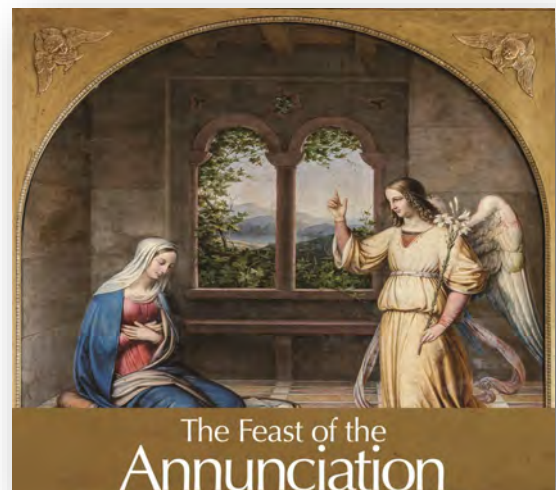
From the Pastor's desk....

The Annunciation of the Lord is this Wednesday, March 25. This day reminds us during the time of Lent how we might be open to God using each of us as a tool to build up his Kingdom. What gifts, talents do we possess that would be beneficial to our church? Our Lenten journey is almost over. I pray that you may make the most of these remaining days.

This week I will be away on retreat. I return every year either before Easter or right after, to St. Meinrad in southern Indiana. This is where I started out in the seminary in January of 1984. I spent 2 ½ years attending St. Meinrad Seminary College before going to St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein for Theology. A retreat is a time to get out of the ordinary routine. Priests are required to have a weekly retreat once a year. Of course, the priest may go on more than one retreat, but this mandatory time away is meant to give us a good perspective on our personal faith life. It is a time to focus on who we are and what we are about. I encourage you to go on a retreat, near or far, at some point in your life.

Next weekend is Palm or Passion Sunday. Our holy week will begin with the blessing and distribution of Palms. We hear the story of Jesus' passion and crucifixion. May these remaining days of Lent be fruitful for you.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



The Feast of the
Annunciation



- **“Soup Supper Wednesday” - March 25 – 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**
- **“Themed Stations of the Cross” - Fridays During Lent Noon and 6:30 p.m. – Details to follow.**
- **Adoration - Wednesday’s after 8:30 Mass – 9 a.m.-Noon**
- **BEHOLD Adoration - (Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence) Fourth Wednesday of the month – starting February 25, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. after the “Soup Supper” 5:30-7 p.m.**
- **Divine Mercy Group - Pray on Wednesday during Adoration 9am-Noon, also looking for Divine Mercy (DM) Chaplet Warriors, who when notified pray a Chaplet as soon as they can. Parishioners can submit first names on the website of those they wish the Group to pray for. For further information contact Mary Jones - mw_jones@comcast.net**

The MAKE Team, Fr. Jeff, and parish staff are working together to Make this year a success and to bring us all closer to God. We need your time and talent to Make this a success. The above are part of the pillars of discipleship and can be part of your personal game plan. There will be more to come in the next few weeks. We will be looking for Ministry Chairpersons and committees plus members and volunteers to participate in these events.

Any questions or comments, Contact Carol Paulsen – mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625

The **MAKE** Team Leaders; Irene Boutiette, Maryann Hespen, Carol Paulsen, and Rachel Vaughan.

MAKE would like to implement an evening/day of fun and fellowship for young men from 19 to 34 years old. We are looking for an individual or two that would be interested in getting this event up and running. One would be responsible for scheduling the event (day, time etc.), and a fun activity (basketball, dodgeball etc.) Preferably, CTK gym would be the location. If you would be interested in hearing more, or if you are interested in the position, send your response to the Parish Office attention MAKE at loretta@ctklombard.org.

Prayer to **MAKE** Disciples

Ever loving God, maker of all good things, you made us in your image and called us through baptism. Give us now the grace to be made into your disciples, and grant that in being so made, we will do as you have commanded – to go and make other disciples as we catechize, evangelize, and put our faith into action. Through the intercession of our patron, St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, we humbly make our prayer. Amen.



Operation Support Our Troops: Collection Drive April 11 and 12

Help Us Send Comfort and Care to Our Service Members

CCW will hold their annual collection drive for Operation Support Our Troops. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your appreciation for the men and women serving overseas by providing them with items that bring comfort and remind them of home.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable snacks, hygiene products, socks, magazines, puzzle books, and letters of encouragement. All collected items will be packed and shipped directly to deployed troops. Your generosity makes a big difference in lifting their spirits and letting them know they are not forgotten. **Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex before and after all Masses on April 11 and 12. See the much-needed items below.**

Operation Support Our Troops Much-Needed Items!

- . Individual packets of protein powder
- . Gruns Super Greens Gummies
- . Individual small packets of sugar
- . Small Puzzle Books 8" x 5"
(Sudoku, Word Search, Crossword Puzzle, etc.)
- . Non-aerosol Men's Shave cream/gel
- . Flat air fresheners (cardboard only, no liquid)
- . Shoe/Boot Odor Eaters, inserts, or insoles
- . Emergen-C Drink Mix Packets
- . Small bottles or Rolls of Antacid
- . Anti-Itch Cream
- . Moleskin
- . Neosporin
- . Sandwich Size Ziploc Bags
- . Snack Size Ziploc Bags
- . Q-Tips (cotton swabs)
- . Alcohol-Free Travel Size Mouthwash 3.2 oz or less
- . White or black athletic socks for Men
- . Individual packets of lens wipes
- . Men's 3-in-1 (Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash)
- . Bandages

Knights' Hoopsmania Tickets on Sale

It's time for March Madness once again, and we hope you will join us in **Hoopsmania**. The Knights will be selling cards this weekend in the narthex after all masses. Each card gives you 8 teams to follow as the tourney progresses and you have a chance to win some money.

Tickets are \$20 each.

If you do not have a chance to purchase after Mass, tickets are also available at the link:

<https://www.charitymania.com/give/YG04B>.

Get in the game! Have fun during this year's March Madness.



Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

INTERESTED IN JOINING OTHER PARISHIONERS AND DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS?

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM
DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

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INTERESTED IN JOINING?
NO PRIOR BIBLE STUDY KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED!
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MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG
OR TEXT 630-484-5093

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Join us for Adoration at Christ the King on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.

BEHOLD Adoration

Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence every **Fourth Wednesday** of the month – starting 2/25 7 p.m.-8 p.m. after the “Soup Supper” 5:30-7 p.m.





Christ the King Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry

Friday, March 27

5:00 – 7:00PM in the PLC, 1501 S. Main St. Lombard, IL

Dine-in or Carry-out available - Credit Cards Accepted

Menu

Battered Cod <i>(served each week)</i>	\$17.00
Baked Tilapia Dinner <i>(served weeks 1 & 3)</i>	\$17.00
Baked Salmon Dinner <i>(served week 2)</i>	\$17.00
Jumbo Shrimp Dinner <i>(6 pcs.) (served each week)</i>	\$19.00
Vegetable Lasagna <i>(served each week)</i>	\$14.00



CHILDREN'S MENU

Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Tenders \$ 8.00

All meals served with choice of French Fries, baked potato or rice pilaf, plus green beans, coleslaw,, rolls & butter, dessert, coffee and soft drinks

Beer and wine are available for a donation of \$2.00 each

Proceeds from this year's fish fries will be donated to:



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Catholic Charities Angel Fund

You can help bring hope to neighbors in need by supporting the Catholic Charities Angel Fund. Your gift helps provide food, shelter, counseling, and other essential services to families, seniors, and individuals across the Diocese of Joliet. Thanks to a generous angel donor, all donations will be matched (up to \$50,000), doubling the impact of your gift. Please consider donating by May 3. Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org, call 815-724-1140, or mail a gift to: Catholic Charities Angel Fund 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403 On behalf of those served by Catholic Charities, thank you!



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DEPARTMENT OF
VOCATIONS**

Jeremiah Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
Open to grades 7-10

The Diocese of Joliet Department of Vocations is thrilled to invite young men (grades 7-10) for our annual Jeremiah Day. Join us for a day of exploring, prayer, and games with our Joliet Seminarians currently studying at Mundelein Seminary. Learn more about what being in Seminary is like at Jeremiah Day!

Cost to attend

\$10

Includes lunch

Scan here to register



<https://tinyurl.com/sacbye7>

Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Please email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call (815) 221-6171 for questions



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.



is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at several locations in the next few months. All are welcome!

- What:** 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women
When: March 1-2, 2025 – University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL
April 5-6, 2025 - St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL
June 28-29, 2025 - St. Julie Billiard Parish, Tinley Park, IL (overnight accommodations not available)

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